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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS FILING FEE

Sir:

The filing fee of \$740 and an extra claim fee of \$450 (total \$1190) for a non-small entity was paid on December 3, 2001. **I hereby state that the applicants and/or assignee if any qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.** Accordingly, based on the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, 37 C.F.R. §1.28, the applicant is entitled to reduced fees as a small entity and to a refund of the excess filing fee and the extra claim fee in the amount of \$595, which is respectfully requested. Please credit the overpayment to deposit account no. 04-0838.

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